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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the PATENT APPLICATION of

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For: System and Method for
Decapsulating an
Encapsulated Object

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

1. This paper is submitted in response to the Office action mailed March 17, 2006 in which the pending claims were subjected to a restriction requirement. Applicant provisionally elects the invention of Group II, that is, the invention of claims 17-30, drawn to a method of encapsulation removal. Claims 1-16 are withdrawn with Applicant reserving the right to file a divisional application under 35 U.S.C. 121.

2. The undersigned is the Attorney of Record pursuant to the "Notice of Acceptance of Power of Attorney" mailed June 1, 2006.

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